

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is proposing to issue a Title V Operating Permit to the University of Northern Iowa – Main Campus. This facility is located at 31st Street and Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA 50614. IDNR is currently reviewing a permit application submitted by the University of Northern Iowa – Main Campus to operate their existing State University. The Main Campus and the Power Plant are considered to be one facility. At the request of the University, separate Title V Permits will be issued for the Main Campus and the Power Plant.

The University of Northern Iowa – Main Campus is required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 22.101. This facility has the potential to emit the following air pollutants annually:

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 13.32 tons
Particulate Matter: 61.16 tons
Sulfur Dioxide: 5.33 tons
Nitrogen Oxides: 23.75 tons
Volatile Organic Compounds: 10.49 tons
Carbon Monoxide: 6.07 tons
Hazardous Air Pollutants: 1.16 tons

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit application, the IDNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of an operating permit specified in 567 IAC 22.107.

A copy of the Fact Sheet (which describes the facility and summarizes the permit review) and a copy of the draft Title V Operating Permit are available for public inspection at the:

Cedar Falls Public Library
524 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613 –2889
Phone: 319-273-8643

These documents are also available on the Air Quality Bureau's website at:

<http://www.iowacleanair.com/prof/oper/tvdraft.htm>

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permit review, including the permit application and the proposed permit, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 8: a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the IDNR address shown above.

The public comment period for the proposed permit will run from today's date through February 22, 2009. During this time, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Dale Brunotte at the IDNR address shown above.

Written requests for a public hearing concerning the permit may also be submitted during the comment period. Any hearing request must state the person's interest in the subject matter, and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. IDNR will hold a public hearing upon finding, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of relevant public interest in a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to Jeremy Arndt at the IDNR address shown above.

IDNR will keep a record of the issues raised during the public participation process, and will prepare written responses to all comments received. The comments and responses will be compiled into a responsiveness summary document. After the close of the public comment period, IDNR will make a final decision on the permit application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.